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Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 5, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 12 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 5, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 18 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Buchanan offered and had read telegrams from J. C. Mitchell, Rev. D. Howard Dow, E. B. Hauk, W. B. Blami, J. B. Campbell, W. R. Butler, citizens of Temple, urging support of Optometry Bill.

The Chair, Senator Bailey, offered and had read a telegram from Junior Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, opposing any reduction in salaries of faculty of State University, and commending action of Senator Willis in voting against any effort to so reduce salaries.

Senator Floyd sent up and had read a petition numerous signed by Clarksville citizens, urging four million dollars appropriation for rural schools.

This was referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Saturday, August 6, 1921.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Fairchild.
Burkett.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Watts.

See Appendix for Committee Reports and Petitions and Memorials.

Excused.

Senator Clark for today, on motion of Senator Woods.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Richards:

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the conditions upon which the purchaser or purchasers, and associates, if any, of the property and franchise of a street railroad company may become owners of its charter, or may organize a new corporation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Page:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Commission of the State of Texas for operating expenses of said Prison Commission until September 1, 1922; providing for the return to the State Treasury of the amount used by said Prison Commission out of this appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Williams:

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mineral Wells Independent School District in Palo Pinto County, Texas, defining its boundaries; divorcing the school from the City of Mineral Wells, and divesting the property out of the City of Mineral Wells, and into the board of trustees of said district; providing for a board of trustees, their election and term of office, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5955, 5956, 5963, 5967, 5969, 5970, 5973, 5975, 5978, 5984, 5987, 5992 and 6000, of Title 96 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to navigation districts, so as to provide that said districts may be composed of lands in one or more counties, and so as to provide that said districts may issue bonds in such denominations and payable at such time, or times, not exceeding 30 years from their date as may be deemed expedient by the commissioners court having jurisdiction of such districts, said bonds to bear not to exceed six per cent interest per annum, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 78 of the Special Road Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, which chapter amended the Special Road Laws for Red River County, and reviving any and all laws repealed by said Chapter 78, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senators Page, McMillin, Clark, Fairchild, Floyd, Witt, Watts, Williams and Dudley:

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 448, Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the amount to be paid to

Banking Board of the State of Texas by any bank and trust company which now has the payment of its deposits guaranteed by the Depositors' Guaranty Fund or which may hereafter elect to secure its deposits under the Depositors' Guaranty Fund and limiting the amount of Depositors' Guaranty Fund to five million dollars; and giving authority to the Banking Board, in case such fund falls below five million dollars, or in case of emergency at any time, to require of each member bank a payment into said fund of two per cent of its average daily deposits or such part thereof as may be necessary to restore said fund to the sum of five million dollars; and providing that no bank shall ever be required to pay into said fund more than two per cent of its average daily deposits for any one year; and providing that the first payment herein to be made by a bank coming under the provisions of said Depositors' Guaranty Fund shall be made to said Board without reference to said maximum amount, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senators Hertzberg, McMillin and Lewis:

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Penitentiary Supervisory Board of the Penitentiary System of Texas, providing for the appointment of same and their compensation, and defining their duties; and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to the writ for the apprehension of persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis and their detention; prohibiting the incarceration of such persons in county jails in counties where city or county hospitals exist, providing that they shall be detained in such county or city hospitals, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled

"An Act prohibiting any person or persons appointed as manager, superintendent, clerk or otherwise employed in or by any eleemosynary institution under the control, supervision or management of the State of Texas, or the wife of any such appointee or employee or other person related within the third degree by affinity or consanguinity to such appointee or employee of such institution from owning, managing, operating or otherwise pecuniarily interested in any store or other place of business where any article of merchandise is sold or offered for sale, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to a store or other place of business located more than ten miles from such institution, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 86. A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon corporations under subdivision 37. Article 1121. Revised Statutes of Texas, prior to the Second Day of February, 1900, and having \$100,000.00 or more capital, the additional power to purchase notes, bills or other evidences of debt whether the same bear interest from date or from maturity, on less sum than the face value thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 87. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3896 of Chapter 4, Title 58 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, changing the fiscal year of county officers and making same beginning with January 1, of each year, in lieu of December 1, of each year."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Simple Resolution No. 29.

Whereas, The Hon. J. E. Cosgrove has rendered distinguished service to the Senate; and

Whereas, He is still endeavoring to be of service;

Therefore, In recognition of his services, he is hereby employed by the Senate to carry papers from the Senate to the Women's Home, and shall receive therefor the sum of \$2.00 per day beginning today.

The resolution was read, and

Senator Rogers moved to table the resolution, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Williams.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Sulter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dewlee.	Willis.
Hall.	

Absent.

Buchanan.	Fairchild.
Burkett.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Morning call concluded.

Message from the Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, August 6, 1921.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: It is with reluctance that I submit to you additional subjects for legislation.

The following matters are submitted to you at the urgent request of various members of the Legislature, and are presented to you for whatever legislative consideration you may deem wise. I make no recommendations whatever concerning these matters. In this connection, I desire to say that it is not my intention to submit any other legislative matter to you during this session, either local or general.

I trust that none of the matters herein contained or heretofore submitted will interfere in any way with the

consideration of any of the appropriation bills. The subject matters herein presented are as follows:

First. Amending the present poll tax law, providing for what the poll tax receipt and exemption certificate shall contain, and the form of said poll tax receipt and exemption certificate, and prescribing the data to be obtained and recorded on poll tax receipt.

Second. Amending Article 6772, Chapter 1, Title 117, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State, providing for the transcribing of official county records.

Third. Amending Article 540, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State, providing for companies and corporations making deposits in the State Treasury, defining what monies and deposits and securities are to be placed in the State Treasury, and defining the duties of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance in regard to same.

Fourth. Amending Chapter 37, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature concerning loan and investment companies, defining same and providing for their incorporation powers and supervision.

Fifth. A law conferring upon corporations chartered under Subdivision 37, Article 1121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the authority to purchase notes, bills, and other evidence of debt.

Sixth. The enactment of legislation increasing the Depositors' Guaranty Fund, and making the necessary amendments to the existing Guaranty Fund Law, as seems wise.

Seventh. Legislation looking to the appointment of a specified number of Texas Rangers which number shall constitute a reserve Ranger Force, said Ranger Force to serve without pay unless called into active service.

Eighth. The creation of the Sheffield Independent School District in Pecos County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees; conferring upon said Trustees and District all duties and authority imposed by law covering independent school districts and trustees.

Ninth. The creation of the Smithville Independent School District in Bastrop County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees, and providing for the present trustees to complete their respective terms of office; conferring upon said

trustees and District all duties and authority imposed upon independent school districts; providing for the assumption of bonded indebtedness; and repealing conflicting laws.

Tenth. The creation of the Mineola Independent School District in Wood County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees, and conferring upon said trustees and District all duties and authority imposed by law upon independent school districts; and providing for the present trustees to fill out their respective terms of office; providing for the assumption of bonded indebtedness; and providing for extension of boundaries.

Eleventh. The creation of the Poolville Independent School District in Parker County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees, for the retention in office till expiration of terms of office of present trustees; and conferring upon said trustees and District all duties and authority imposed by law upon independent school districts.

Twelfth. An amendment to Chapter 67, Special Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature; more clearly defining the boundaries of the Winnsboro Independent School District in Wood and Franklin counties; providing date of the beginning and ending of the fiscal year; date on which unpaid taxes shall become delinquent; and providing for changing the boundaries according to law.

Thirteenth. An amendment to Section 6, Senate Bill No. 312, Chapter 16, Local and Special Acts, Regular Session, Thirty-fourth Legislature, creating the La Porte Independent School District as amended by House Bill No. 67, Chapter 26, Local and Special Acts, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing for levying, assessing and collecting the taxes therein, and legalizing levies, assessments, and equalizations heretofore made.

Fourteenth. The repeal of the Laketon Independent School District law as passed by the Regular Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature.

Fifteenth. The repeal of Chapter 78, Special and Local Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, which Chapter amended the Special Road Law of Red River County, Texas; and reviving any and all laws repealed by said Chapter 78.

Sixteenth. A diminishing of the

jurisdiction of the County Court of Kerr County, Texas, so that such Court will have only the jurisdiction of a probate court, and conferring the civil and criminal jurisdiction of said County Court upon the District Court of Kerr County.

Seventeenth. The prevention of the catching of fish for sale out of the Pecos River or any of its tributaries in the counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward, Crane and Pecos.

Respectfully submitted,
PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

Simple Resolution No. 16.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was taken up:

S. R. No. 16, the purpose of which is to permit the removal by Mrs. W. H. Huddle of the painting of Ex-Governor James Stephen Hogg from the Senate Chamber.

With the following committee substitute:

"Whereas, Mrs. W. H. Huddle is the owner of the painting from life of Ex-Governor James Stephen Hogg, which is now placed on the walls of the Senate; and

Whereas, She is willing to sell said painting to the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated out of the contingent expense funds of the Senate for the purpose of buying said painting, and that if the said Mrs. W. H. Huddle is not willing to accept said sum for said painting she is granted permission to remove the said painting from the Senate Chamber."

Question being on the committee substitute for the resolution, the same was adopted.

Senators Bledsoe and Parr offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"The amendment provided for the purchase price to be \$800.00 in lieu of \$500.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Wood offered an amendment striking out that part of the resolution granting permission to remove the picture from the Senate Chamber, which amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

13—Senate.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bowie Independent School District in Montague County."

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Prairie View Independent School District in Hardeman County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees in said District; conferring upon said District and its Board of Trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
CARL PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Bailey, had referred, after its caption had been read, the following House Bill:

H. B. No. 56, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 35.

On motion of Senator Suiter. S. B. No. 35 was made a special order for Monday morning following the conclusion of the morning call.

Senate Bill No. 20.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading.

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to prevent the reversal of criminal cases by the Court of Criminal Appeals upon technicalities and irregularities and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and Senator Wood offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Amend S. B. No. 20, page 1, by striking therefrom the caption and

inserting in lieu thereof a new caption reading as follows:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to prevent the reversal or dismissal of criminal cases by the Court of Criminal Appeals because of error or irregularities; providing for considering and passing on certain errors; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Raugh.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.

Nays—6.

Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Darwin.	

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Burkett.	Carlock.
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(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Page (present), who would vote "nay"; with Senator Clark (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Suiter (present), who would vote "yea"; with Senator Murphy (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Williams (present), who would vote "yea"; with Senator Fairchild (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senate Bill No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appro-

priation of two million dollars each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, respectively, and allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Action recurred on the committee report, with committee amendments, the committee amendments being simply reducing the appropriation from two million dollars each year to one million dollars for each year.

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Dorough offered the following amendment:

Amend committee amendment, lines 16 and 19, page 10 by striking out the figures "\$1,000,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,500,000.00."

Senator McMillin moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday after the noon recess, or to follow the special order for that day.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 79.

By unanimous consent secured by Senator Williams S. B. No. 79 was considered.

On motion of Senator Williams, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 79 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Murphy.
Clark.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mineral Wells Independent School District in Palo Pinto County; defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Williams, the Senate rule, requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Williams, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 79 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Sulter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett. Richards.
Fairchild.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Murphy.
Clark.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Dudley.
Baugh.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hall.
Buchanan.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Lewis.
Darwin.	McMillin.
Davidson.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Page.
Doyle.	Parr.

Rogers.	Willis.
Sulter.	Witt.
Watts.	Wood.
Williams.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett. Richards.
Fairchild.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Clark.

Senate Bill No. 52.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature passed at the Regular Session in 1919, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5a, so as to provide for public weighing for counties where there are two or more cities, towns or shipping points receiving commodities in large quantities, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hall, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 52 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Sulter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett. Richards.
Fairchild.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Clark.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	McMillin
Baugh.	Page.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Buchanan.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Hall.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett.	Floyd.
Dorough.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Cousins.
Clark.	Murphy.

(Senator Suiter in the Chair.)

Senate Bill No. 46.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 10, Chapter 18 of the General Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved February 28, 1921, and to add a new section thereto to be known as Section 6a, providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium of Texas and the leasing of same to the Federal Government, and declaring an emergency."

Pending discussion, Senator Bledsoe offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 46, line 24, page 2, by inserting after the word "affidavit" the following: "which affidavit shall never be required of any honorably discharged veteran of the World War."

Senator Hall offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by striking out lines 1 to 10 inclusive, on page 3.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days

was suspended and S. B. No. 46 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Fall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Burkett.	Richards.
Cousins.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Burkett.	Richards.
Cousins.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Senate Bill No. 62.

By unanimous consent. Senator Dudley asked to have S. B. No. 62—the emergency appropriation bill—read and laid on the table subject to call, at the same time giving notice that he would call the bill up for consideration on Monday.

The bill was read and laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 38.

By unanimous consent, the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1610, Title 15, Chapter 28, Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to punishment for excessive whipping of refractory prisoners; prohibiting the use of chains in the penitentiary system of Texas, and limiting the use of the strap to certain offenses committed by prisoners; providing how same shall be applied; fixing the penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and, Senator Lewis offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 38, by adding after the cases enumerated therein where whipping may be inflicted the following clause: "and where the prisoner fails and refuses to do a reasonable amount of work under proper conditions."

Senator Hertzberg moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Doyle.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Watts.
Hall.	Villis.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Page.	Wood.
Parr.	Woods.

Nays—6.

Baugh.	Davidson.
Buchanan.	Dorough.
Darwin.	Lewis.

Present—Not Voting.

McMillin.	Williams.
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Absent.

Bailey.	Cousins.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.
Burkett.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hertzberg, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 38 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Doyle.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Floyd.	Willis.
Hall.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.

Present—Not Poting.

Buchanan.

Absent.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Burkett.	Richards.
Cousins.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

Recess.

Senator Woods, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The motion was lost.

Senator Williams moved that the Senate recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was adopted.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

Senate Bill No. 57.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, the same being 'An Act to provide for the extension of the time

in which to develop oil and gas under permits heretofore issued under the Mineral Act of 1917 upon islands salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State of Texas within tide water limits and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 7, Relating to the hanging of the portrait of Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier.

The Speaker announces, on the part of the House, the following committee:

Fly, Johnson of Ellis, Thompson of Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 60.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State, which have adopted charters, or attempted to adopt or amend charters, since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature 1913, and validating all proceedings had by city councils or city commissions or governing authority, in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 49.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that any city hav-

ing a special charter, or a charter adopted or amended under Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, passed at the Regular Session thereof or under any amendments thereto, and having authority under its charter to determine, fix and regulate the charges, fares or rates of compensation to be charged by any person, firm or corporation enjoying a franchise in said city shall in determining, fixing and regulating the charges, fares or rates of compensation to be charged by any such person, firm or corporation, base the same upon the fair value of the property of such person, firm or corporation devoted to furnishing service to such city, or the inhabitants thereof, and not upon any stock or bonds issued, or authorized to be issued by, or any other indebtedness of, any such person, firm or corporation. And repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 34.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to and providing for vocational education and to accept the benefits of an Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, for the promotion of vocational education; designating the State Treasurer as custodian for the reception and disbursements of all funds allotted to this State from the appropriations made by the Federal Act; designating and authorizing the State Board of Education to act in co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of said Act; making an appropriation of \$165,600 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1921-1922 and an appropriation of \$185,600 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year 1922-1923; providing compensation for appropriations by local boards and by the

State in its educational budgets for the purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woods, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 34 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe,	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	Witt.

Nays—1.

McMillin.

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe,	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Senate Bill No. 57.

(By unanimous consent.)

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 57 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe,	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe,	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woods.

Absent.

Burkett.	Hall.
Fairchild.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Senate Bill No. 76.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Sheffield Independent School District in Pecos County, etc."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 76 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Sulter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Sulter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Senate Bill No. 69.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 19, 38, 41, 42, 44 and 47 of Chapter 44, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, approved April 12, 1918, and also to amend Section 56 of said Chapter 44, as amended by Chapter 135, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, approved March 24, 1921; authorizing commissioners' courts to appoint commissioners of appraisal for levee improvement districts and to levy and cause to be assessed and collected the necessary taxes in such districts; defining the powers and duties of county tax collectors and levee district supervisors in connection with such taxes; defining the duties of county treasurers as treasurers of such districts, and providing that county auditors shall have no control over the finances of any levee improvement district; defining the powers and duties of levee district supervisors and others with regard to construction work; providing for revision of the assessment of benefits and damages in such districts; and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Darwin offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 69, Section 56, page 5, line 6, by striking out the words "seventy-five per cent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was

suspended and S. B. No. 69 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett.	Hall.
Fairchild.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett.	Hall.
Fairchild.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Senate Bill No. 49.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 49 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett.	Hall.
Fairchild.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 81.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 81 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 81, Being a bill repealing the local road laws for Red River County and reviving certain pre-existing laws of that county.

The Senate rule requiring Committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 81 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	

Bills Signed.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Bailey, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following:

S. B. No. 25, Creating Bowie Independent School District in Montague County.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woods, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 4, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 65,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Penitentiaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 75,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 4, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 66.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on In-

ternal Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 5.

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 56,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Penitentiaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 83,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Williams, Chairman; Hertzberg, Woods, Bledsoe, Doyle.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Aug 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the conditions upon which the purchasers, and associates, if any, of the property and franchise of a street railroad company may become owners of its charter, or may organize a new corporation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Min-

ing, Irrigation, and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 19, 38, 41, 44, and 47 of Chapter 44, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, approved April 2, 1918, and also to amend Section 56 of said Chapter 44 as amended by Chapter 135, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, approved March 24, 1919; authorizing commissioners courts to appoint commissioners of appraisal for levee improvement districts and to levy and cause to be assessed such districts; defining the powers and duties of county tax collectors and levee district supervisors in connection with such taxes; defining the duties of county treasurers as treasurers of such districts, and providing that county auditors shall have no control over the finances of any levee improvement district; defining the powers and duties of levee district supervisors and others with regard to construction work; providing for revision of the assessment of benefits and damages in such districts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BLEDSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 78 of the Special and Local Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, which chapter amended the special road law of Red River County, Texas; reviving any and all laws repealed by said Chapter 78, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mineral Wells Independent School District in Palo Pinto County, Texas, defining its boundaries; divorcing the school from the city of Mineral Wells, and divesting the property out of the city of Mineral Wells, and into the board of trustees of said district, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred S. B. No. 76,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 68,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 25, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 5, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 47 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 20 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 54 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 79 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 46 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 52 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 38, carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 6, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 69, carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Petitions and Memorials.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Bailey, offered and had read, resolutions adopted by the school board of Victoria County, and the trustees of the rural schools of said county, asking for appropriation for the benefit of the Rural Public Schools, and for additional tax on gasoline.

This was referred to Committee on Education.

The Chair offered and had read a communication from Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Chairman of Texas League of Women Voters, strongly protesting against the action of the Lower House in cutting salaries of University faculty.

This was referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, August 8, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Davidson.
Baugh.	Dorough.
Bledsoe.	Doyle.
Buchanan.	Dudley.
Burkett.	Floyd.
Clark.	Hall.
Cousins.	Hertzberg.
Darwin.	Lewis.

McMillin.	Watts.
Murphy.	Williams.
Page.	Willis.
Parr.	Witt.
Rogers.	Wood.
Suiter.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Fairchild.	

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

Excused.

On account of important business: Senator Fairchild and Richards for Saturday and today, on motion of Senator Cousins.

See Appendix for Committee Reports and Petitions and Memorials.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Murphy, by request:

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Henderson-Ames Company, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to bring suit against the State of Texas for an alleged breach of contract entered into by and between the said Henderson-Ames Company and the Grubbs Vocational College of Arlington, Texas, dated September 11, 1920, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the catching of fish for sale out of the Pecos River or any of its tributaries in the counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward, Crane or Pecos."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Burkett:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section No. 1 of Chapter 62 Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being H. B. No. 575, re-defining the boundaries of the O'Donnell Independent School District in Lynn and Dawson counties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.